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1. FRG OFFICIAL PRESS SPOKESMAN BOELLING TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 27 THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE JUST COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE USG ON THE TURNOVER OF USG HELD DOCUMENTS ON LOCKHEED ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE. BOELLING SAID THAT THE MINISTRIES WHICH WILL PARTICIPATE IN EXAMINATION OF THE DOCUMENTS INCLUDED JUSTICE, DEFENSE, TRANSPORTATION, AND FINANCE. HE SAID THAT IF ANYTHING IMPORTANT IS FOUND IN THE MATERIAL THE PUBLIC WILL BE INFORMED OF IT, AND "THE AMERICANS WOULD ASSIST US IN SUCH A SITUATION."

2. BOELLING EXPLAINED THAT MATERIAL FOUND USEFUL TO A PUBLIC "CLARIFICATION" WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE USG AND, SUBJECT TO ITS AGREEMENT, WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE MADE PUBLIC. WHEN ASKED IF THIS MEANT THAT THE USG HAD THE LAST WORD, BOELLING SAID THAT WAS AN INADEQUATE FORMULATION OF THE SITUATION, BECAUSE THE AMERICANS HAD APPRECIATED FROM THE BEGINNING THAT IF ANYTHING "DISMAL"(DUESTERES) TURNED UP IT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

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